



Additional Information and Resources in Stanislaus County

For more information about used oil and other environmental questions, contact Denise London at (209) 525-6788 or dlondon@envres.org.

The Stanislaus County website www.stancounty.com has a lot of useful information which can be accessed by various paths. From the home page select the “County Services” drop-down menu, then “County Sites of Interest,” and then “Living and Working.” The link at that page to “protecting the Environment” is a good way to find information relevant to this lesson. You’ll see a link to “Household Hazardous Waste Program” there, and also “Recycling and Trash” where there are a number of helpful materials to download including the Recycling Guide. Many of the materials are available in English and Spanish.

The Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility is located at 1710 Morgan Road in Modesto and is open Fridays and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., excluding major holidays. There are also mobile collection events in different parts of the County. You can see the schedule and also more information about the facility including lists of toxic materials and safe handling at the “Household Hazardous Waste Program” link.

The Citizen’s Guide to Recycling in Stanislaus County is a terrific resource for all kinds of recycling information. You may request additional copies by calling the Department of Environmental Resources at (209) 525-6700.

There is also a recycling guide for the City of Modesto. The link is difficult to navigate to from the home page; you can find it at www.modestogov.com/prnd/recycling.

The City of Ceres site www.ci.ceres.ca.us has recycling links on the menu at the bottom right side of the home page.

The City of Turlock site www.cityofturlock.org has recycling information when you type it in “Enter keyword search” box.

Some areas of the County have curbside collection service for used oil available to customers who have individual trash service. (Note that this is not available to residents of multi-family housing with dumpster service. Also, most of these programs do not include pick-up for filters.) Residents must use their own containers: plastic jugs with tight-fitting screw-top lids. They should be labeled “Oil.” (This can be done with a marker on masking tape.) These are left on the curb for pick-up on the regular trash day. For details, contact the garbage hauler serving your